RUDYARD OF RUDYARD IN LEEK, STAFFS
RUDYARD OF DIEULACRES ABBEY, STAFFS

ARMS: Argent fretty upright sable on a canton gules a rose or barbed vert (*1583) [RUDYARD]

(ARMS: Argent a wolf salient b---- [KIDWELLY 1] Azure a wolf rampant sable [KIDWELLY 2])

Argent fretty upright sable on a canton gules a rose or barbed vert (*1583) [RUDYARD]

CREST: (1) A lion's head cabossed or (2) A leopard's head erased or

NOTES: The earlier account is undocumented. A Leicestershire family of this name claim kinship [see VIS.LEICS.1619 202]

Wulfmer
(lord of Ashley, Brough Hall, Normacot, Rownall, Rudyard, 1/2 Tean) a1066

BRD XLVII has Wolfridus de Rudyerd Lord of Rudyerd, co. Stafford, a noble Saxon, living under Canute the Dane, and Edward the Confessor, A.D. 1030 ... father of Adam ... father of Ranulphus ... father of Thomas decap. in the Baron's wars, 1253 [below]

Olferus Rudyard ALIAS Tetesworth c1110-
(of Rudyard)
chn: .[son]. Rudyard ALIAS Tetesworth [1] b c1135 below
Gamelius Tetesworth [2] b c1139 further below

.[son]. Rudyard ALIAS Tetesworth c1135-
chn: Randall Rudyard ALIAS Tetesworth below

Randall Rudyard ALIAS Tetesworth c1160-
(lord of Rudyard) c1154-1189
chn: Thomas Rudyard ALIAS Tetesworth below

Thomas Rudyard ALIAS Tetesworth c1185-?1253
d ?1253 [see above]
(lord of Rudyard) c1199-1216
chn: Richard Rudyard below

Richard Rudyard c1210-
(lord of Rudyard); (served in the Holy Wars)
chn: Henry Rudyard [1]
Randall Rudyard [2] below

Randall Rudyard c1235-
m Matilda -----
(lord of Rudyard) c1216-1272
chn: Richard Rudyard below

Richard Rudyard c1260-
(lord of Rudyard) c1272-c1307
chn: Randall Rudyard below

Randall Rudyard c1285-
(lord of Rudyard) 1312-3
chn: Henry Rudyard b c1310 below
Thomas Rudyard b c1314 further below

Henry Rudyard c1310-
(living) 1342-3
chn: Randall Rudyard below

Randall Rudyard c1335-
chn: Henry Rudyard below

Henry Rudyard c1360-
(living) 1394-5

Thomas Rudyard c1314-
m Agnes Chattelsome dau of Sir William Chattelsome Knight
(living) 1342-3
chn: John Rudyard below

John Rudyard c1339-
(lord of Rudyard) 1362-3
(gave Nether Tettesworth to Nicholas Sempeir clerk) 1364-5 [*1614/64]
chn: John Rudyard below

John Rudyard c1370-
(living) 1394-5
chn: Thomas Rudyard below

Thomas Rudyard c1400-
m Cecilia -----
chn: Ralph Rudyard below

Ralph Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs c1431-
m Joan Savage dau of Roger Savage [? c1403-.... [SLG]] (brother of Sir John Savage, descended from SAVAGE OF CHESHIRE)
(living) c1499-1500
chn: Thomas Rudyard [1] b c1461 below
James Rudyard [2] b c1463 below
John Rudyard
Agnes Rudyard

Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs c1461-....
(had no chn)
(lord of Rudyard) 1507 [VCH]
(of Leek gentleman, [ENTRY DEFECTIVE] living with Thomas, Richard, Joan and Elizabeth) c1532 FAS
(succeded by his nephew Ralph Rudyard)

James Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs c1463-....
m ----- Nelson of Yorks
d *before his brother* Thomas
chn: Ralph Rudyard [1] below
John Rudyard [2]
John[sic] Rudyard [3] (had no chn)
Muriel Rudyard m John Smart of London
.[dau]. Rudyard m ----- Wardesworth

Ralph Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs esquire c1493-....
m Alice Brereton dau of Hugh Brereton of Hassal Greene, Cheshire c1448-.... [SLG]
chn: Thomas Rudyard [1] b c1523 below
Ralph Rudyard [2] b c1524; m Margery Milner dau of John Milner of Notts; (but had no chn); (signed Visitation) 1583
James Rudyard [3] b c1525 further below
Hugh Rudyard (had no chn) 1583
Richard Rudyard (had no chn) 1583
Lawrence Rudyard (had no chn) 1583
John Rudyard [perhaps see VIS.LEICS.1619 202]
Randall Rudyard (had no chn) 1583
Richard Rudyard (had no chn) 1583
Edmund Rudyard m Temperance Osbaldeston dau of John Osbaldeston of Nethercourt, Oxon; (but had no chn); (Incumbent, Nethercourt, Oxon) [SIMMS]
William Rudyard (had no chn) 1583
Charles Rudyard (had no chn)
Ann Rudyard m1 William Perrott of Wollaston, Worcs c1521-.... [BLG 1914

(NOEL)]; m2 29 Jan 1572 Walsall: John Persehouse of "Reynolds Hall", Walsall, Staffs c1521-1605 [SLG]
Alice Rudyard m William Clanden OR Llanden OR Longden of Cheshire

Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs esquire c1523-a1573
m Elizabeth Osbaldeston dau of John Osbaldeston of Nethercourt, Oxon
d 1572 OR 1573 [VCH]
[SIMMS]
chn: Thomas Rudyard b c1553 below
Elizabeth Rudyard m Thomas Horden of Rushton
Ann Rudyard m William Thorley of Heaton in Leek, Staffs; (? and had chn: Mary m Thomas Salter of Daventry, Northants c1566-.... [VIS.NORTHANTS.1618-9 131])

Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs esquire c1553-?1621
m1 Mary Biddulph dau of Francis Biddulph of Biddulph, Staffs c1535-1598 [SLG]; (but had no chn)
m2 Jane Norris dau of William Norris of Fyfeld, Berks; ("nunc gravida mense" [?pregnant]) Aug 1583; d 1602 [VIS]
m3 p1602 Ann James dau and coheir of Henry James of Forfield, Worcs c1542-1586 [SLG]

d c1620 [VIS]; Will (PCC) 24 Sep 1621/18 Feb 1621.2

(by purchase from Henry Bagnall, lord of Fryth and Leek and held site of Dieulacres Abbey) 1596-7 [SHC 1906 303]
(J.P., Staffs) 1582-95 1604-?d; (as armiger & J.P. ALIAS Tettesworth, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583; (Escheator, Staffs) 1600-1; (named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (as senior, presented at Leek) 1619

(in 1597 purchased from Henry Bagnall the manors of Leek and Frith; the rectory and advowson of the vicareg of Leek and patronage of Cheddleton and Horton reserving to the latter £5/6/8 yearly each) [Sleigh *Leek*]

chn:
[2] Thomas Rudyard [1] b c1583; (aged 31) 1614 below
William Rudyard [2] (had no chn); d a1664
Ralph Rudyard [3] b c1587 below
John Rudyard [4] unm.; d a1664
James Rudyard [5] unm.; d a1664
Jane Rudyard [1] m John Lydeate of Wollaston, Oldswinford, Worcs gentleman c1584-1639 [SLG]; i 14 Sep 1619 Oldswinford
[3] James Rudyard [6] b c1603; unm.; d a1664
Benjamin Rudyard [7] b c1605 further below
Anthony Rudyard [8] b c1607 further below
Edward Rudyard [9] (of Dieulacres Abbey); unm.; d a1680
William Rudyard [10] unm.; d a1664
John Rudyard [11] b c1616; unm.; d a1680; (aged ?18, matric. Trinity, Oxford) 31 Jul 1634; (B.A.) 11 Feb 1636; [? (Major-Gneral, in Jamaica)]; (of Dieulacres Abbey)
Margaret Rudyard [2] m Edmund Shallcross (Rector of Stockport, Cheshire) c1604-1645 [SLG]
Elizabeth Rudyard [3] m (as his 1st wife) Robert Venables of Antrobus, Cheshire c1612-1687 **[ODNB]**

Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs esquire c1583-1638
m Mary Milward dau of William Milward of Eaton Dovedale, Derbys c1545-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn)
d 1638 [VIS]

(aged 31) 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (presented at Leek) 1634; (succeded by his brother Ralph)

Ann dau of Benedict Webb of Kingswood, Glos clothier c1565-....;

Ralph Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs esquire c1587-1652
m Alice Webb dau of Benedict Webb of Kingswood, Glos clothier c1565-....
d 25 Jul 1652 [VIS]
chn: Thomas Rudyard [1] b c1628; (aged 36) 1664 below
Ralph Rudyard [2] m ----- ----- (a maid servant); (but had no chn) 1680; (of Barnswood)
Benedict Rudyard [3] d *in infancy*
Benjamin Rudyard [4] d *in infancy*
Benjamin Rudyard [5] unm.; d a1680
James Rudyard [6] (of Jamaica) 1664-1680
Joseph Rudyard [7] unm.; d a1664
Benedict Rudyard [8] m ----- ----- (a maid servant of his father); (and had chn); (of Monyash, Derbys)

Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs esquire c1628-1696
m1 Ann Hurt 3rd dau of Roger Hurt of Castern in Ilam, Staffs c1591-c1667 [SLG]; i 18 Sep 1654 Leek
m2 c1653 Elizabeth Goodyere dau of Edmund Goodyere of Heythrop, Oxon c1599-.... [SLG]
Adm *Thomas Rudyard of Ashborne, Derbys armiger* (Lichfield) *3 Aug 1696 to widow Elizabeth ...*
Inventory (7 Apr 1696) £171/5/4 ... [NOTE In inventory Ashborne, Derbys is ruled through and Rudyerd, Staffs added]

(lord of Fryth, Leek and Rudyard)

(presented at Leek) 1654 & 1662 & 1695

(aged 36, certified Visitation) 28 Apr 1664
(as esquire, 7 hearths [? +4 Ralph Rudyard], Rudyard) 1666 HT
(J.P., Staffs) 1680
(Sheriff, Staffs) (but did not act) 9-14 Dec 1682
(settled the manor of Leek on trustees for the benefit of his four daughters, Margaret, Mary and Mercy Rudyard and Elizabeth wife of Charles Gibbons) 1695 [VCH]

chn: Thomas Rudyard c 14 Sep 1654 Leek; (aged 9) 1664; m 6 Jul 1683 Leek: Hannah Hampton of London; (but had no chn); d *before his father* i 31 Jul 1684 Leek
[2] Elizabeth Rudyard [1] c 20 Apr 1663 Leek; (unm.) 1680; m a1695 Charles Gibbons; d 1716 [VCH]
Margaret Rudyard [2] [coheir] c 1 Dec 1664 Leek; (unm.) 1723; (with her sister Mercy, lord of Fryth, Leek and Rudyard, until sold to Thomas Parker 1st Earl of Macclesfield) ....-1723
Mary Rudyard [3] c 8 Jan 1667 Leek; (unm.) 1680; d 1717 [VCH]
Mercy Rudyard [4] [coheir] c 20 Dec 1670 Leek; m 5 Jun 1714 Leek: William Trafford of Swythamley in Leek, Staffs c1687-1762 [SLG]

In 1723 Margaret Rudyard and her sister Mercy, by then the wife of William Trafford of Swythamley, in Heaton, sold Rudyard with the manor of Leek to Thomas Parker, earl of Macclesfield. [VCH]

Benjamin Rudyard of Barneswood, Staffs c1605-

b c1605 son of Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs esquire c1553-?1626 [SLG]
chn: James Rudyard below

James Rudyard of Dieulacres Abbey in Leek, Staffs gentleman c1635-
m Mary Staples dau of Richard Staples of Osbaston, Derbys; (? but had no chn)
(of Barneswood)
(of Dieulacres Abbey in Leek) 1680; [? (as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702]

Anthony Rudyard of Dieulacres Abbey in Leek, Staffs gentleman c1607-?a1663
b c1607 *son of Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs esquire c1553-?1626* ***[SLG]***
m 4 Mar 1636.7 Wilmslow: Ann Newton dau and coheir of William Newton of Pownall Hall, Cheshire; c 1 Nov 1615 Wilmslow
[? Will (PCC) 18 Feb 1663]

(J.P., Staffs) 26 Apr 1647*
(J.P., Staffs) 19 Jun 1649

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chn: Ann Rudyard c 28 Feb 1637.8 Leek; [? m ----- Wood of Newcastle, Staffs c1633-.... [SLG]]
Margaret Rudyard c 25 Aug 1639 Leek; m 18 Jun 1668 Leek: Thomas Rode of Bradshaw in Leek, Staffs 1638-.... [SLG]
Thomas Rudyard [1] c 25 Oct 1640 Leek;; m1 ----- -----; m2 ----- -----.; (and had chn ? by which wife); (a Quaker, attorney in Sheriff's Court, Guildhall) 1680; (one of his wives named Alice) [SIMMS]
Ralph Rudyard [2] c 19 Jan 1646 Leek; unm.; d a1680; (a Quaker); [? (4 hearths, Rudyard) 1666 HT]
John Rudyard [3] c 22 Apr 1650 Leek; (an Indian gown ----- in the North Exchange)
Bridget Rudyard c 3 Aug 1656 Leek; [? m ----- Wells of Sandbach]

Thomas Rudyard 1640-....
c 25 Oct 1640 Leek *1st son of Anthony Rudyard of Dieulacres Abbey in Leek, Staffs gentleman c1607-?a1663 [SLG]*
m1 ----- -----
m2 ----- -----; (and had chn ? by which wife)
(religious writer) [see SIMMS]

(a Quaker, attorney in Sheriff's Court, Guildhall) 1680
(one of his wives named Alice) [SIMMS]
(grandfather of John Rudyard, architect of Eddystone Lighthouse)

The Cause of the Widows and Fatherless Pleaded with the Judges and Magistrates of England. Shewing the Innocency of the People of God (in Scorn Called Quakers), and Their Unjust Proceedings Against Them. By a Lover of Peace and Righteousness, T. R[udyard].

James Rudyard (of London) c1525-

b c1525 son of Ralph Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs esquire c1493-.... [SLG]
m Margaret OR Mary Kidwelly dau and heir of Lawrence Kidwelly of Winchfield, Hants
chn: Lawrence Rudyard [1] b c1570; (aged 17, matric. St John, Oxford) 15 Jan 1587.8
(see RUDYERD OF WINCHFIELD, HANTS in VIS.HANTS.1686)
John Rudyard [2]
Benjamin Rudyard b 1572 [DNB] below
Thomas Rudyard
Elizabeth Rudyard
Ambrosia Rudyard
James Rudyard b p1583 below

Sir Benjamin Rudyard (of London) Knight 1572-1658
b 1572 [DNB]
m Elizabeth Harington dau of Sir Henry Harington
d 1658
(of West Woodhay, Berks)
(educ. Winchester College); (adm. St John, Oxford); (adm. Inner Temple); (called to the bar) 1600; (knighted) 1618; (Surveyor of the Court of Wards) 1618-d; (M.P., Portsmouth) 1620 1624 1625; (M.P., Old Sarum) 1626; (M.P., Downton) 1628; (M.P., Wilton) 1640; (poet, his works published posthumously) [DNB]
chn: William Rudyard (of West Woodhay, Berks) [VIS.BERKS.1664] [BRD XLVII]

James Rudyard of Cripplegate Within, London gentleman p1583-?a1636
m Mary Dale dau of William Dale of London
[? Will *late grocer of London* (PCC) 13 Jun 1636]
(of Criplegate Within "on Munday", London gentleman, signed London Visitation) 1634
chn: John Rudyard [1]
James Rudyard [2]
Lawrence Rudyard [3]
William Rudyard [4]
Elizabeth Rudyard [1] m Matthew Herbert of London draper c1604-....
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Mary Rudyard [2]

Gamelius Tetesworth c1139-
b c1139 son of Olferus Rudyard ALIAS Tetesworth c1110-
chn: Ailsius Tetesworth below

Ailsius Tetesworth c1164-
(lord of 1/4 Tetesworth)
chn: Richard Tetesworth below

Richard Tetesworth c1189-
chn: William Tetesworth below

William Tetesworth c1214-
chn: Randall Tetesworth b c1239

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c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700; IGI; Berry HAMPSHIRE PEDIGREES 50; BRD XLVII; Sleigh HISTORY OF LEEK; VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 215; VIS.LEICS.1619 202 (13/9/03)